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**MECHANISMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 6, 12 AND 17
OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

Synthesis of proposals by Parties on principles, modalities, rules and guidelines

Note by the Chairmen

Addendum

This addendum to the synthesis of proposals by Parties on principles, modalities, rules and guidelines contains a non-exhaustive glossary of terms commonly encountered in the context of submissions by Parties on Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol. This glossary has been translated into the six official languages of the United Nations and is intended to assist in the consideration of documents FCCC/SB/1999/INF.2, Add.1 and 2 and FCCC/SB/1999/MISC.3, which have been issued in English only.

GLOSSARY

Terms* related to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol

- A
 - accountability
 - accreditation bodies
 - activities implemented jointly (AIJ) under the pilot phase
 - adaptation
 - additionality (environmental, financial)
 - administrative fee
 - Article 6 projects (joint implementation (JI))
 - assigned amount
 - auditing
 - avoidance (of emissions)
- B
 - banking
 - baseline
 - benchmarks
- C
 - capacity building
 - certification
 - certified emission reductions (CERs)
 - certified project activities
 - certifying authorities
 - clean development mechanism (CDM)
 - CO₂ equivalents
 - compliance
 - compliance reserve
 - concept related to inter-mechanisms conveyances
 - consistency (principle of)
- D
 - distortion of competition
 - domestic actions

* These terms have been translated into all the official languages of the United Nations. Each language version of the present addendum lists the term first in English and then in the appropriate language.

- E early implementation of mechanisms
 - eligibility of AII projects under the CDM and JI
 - eligibility criteria
 - emission reduction units (ERUs)
 - emissions trading under Article 17 (ET)
 - entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol
 - equity (principle of)
 - exchangeability
 - executive board of the CDM
- F flexible mechanisms
- fungibility concept
- G grandfathering
- H host (country)
 - "hot air"
- I incremental costs
 - interchangeability of mechanisms
 - investor (country)
- L legal entities
 - levies
 - liability (buyer/seller; shared)
 - life-time of credits
 - linkages
- M monitoring
 - most vulnerable developing nations
- N no-value-distortion (principle of)
 - non-compliance fine
 - non-surplus units
- O offsets
 - operational entities
 - ownership

- P
 - primary assigned amount (PAA) units
 - penalties for non-compliance
 - polluter-pays-principle
 - post-verification trading system
 - project approval (by a Party)
 - project brokerage
 - project-by-project baselines
 - R
 - ratification (of the Kyoto Protocol)
 - redress
 - registry
 - reporting
 - S
 - sequestration
 - sinks
 - stakeholders
 - standard systems to measure compliance
 - standardized baselines
 - supplementarity (principle of)
 - sustainable development criteria
 - T
 - tracking of trades
 - transaction costs
 - transparency
 - trigger
 - U
 - uniform reporting format (URF)
 - V
 - validation
 - verification
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